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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE
TRANSMITTED TO PROFESSOR G. K. POPOV, ECONOMIC FACULTY,
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR N. N.
IVASHCHENKO, MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIALIZED
EDUCATION, AND TO BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV (SCST).

2. 01.010501 - DECEMBER 22, 1976

PROFESSOR G. K. POPOV
MANAGEMENT SECTION
ECONOMIC FACULTY
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY
MOSCOW 117234, U.S.S.R.

DEAR PROFESSOR POPOV:

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF 30 NOVEMBER 1976
WHICH I RECEIVED ON 17 DECEMBER 1976. I AM PLEASED TO
RECEIVE YOUR PROPOSALS FOR WORK ON SUBTOPIC 1 AND WE WILL,
OF COURSE, DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR JOINT EFFORTS.

I AM ASKING THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SIDE INVOLVED IN
SUBTOPIC 1 AS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY DURING THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO
YOUR PROPOSAL. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WHAT ARE THE NAMES AND POSITIONS
OF THOSE IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION? HOW LONG DO YOU
SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE? DO YOU PROPOSE THAT WE
COMBINE OUR DISCUSSIONS OF THE EVALUATION PAPERS WITH
VISITS BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO U.S. INSTITUTIONS
OF TOP-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION? IF SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY
PREFERENCE AS TO WHERE YOUR DELEGATION MIGHT GO?

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSES TO THESE POINTS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, I KNOW, THAT THE
DIFFICULTIES OF ARRANGING SUCH AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM IN
THE SHORT PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND FEBRUARY WILL BE GREAT,
AND THE MORE DEFINITE A PROPOSAL FOR AN AGENDA AND
DESIGNATION OF THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE, THE GREATER
THE CHANCE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE MUTUALLY
A PRODUCTIVE MEETING.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOHN F. LUBIN
COORDINATOR, SUBTOPIC 1 OF TOPIC 5

CC: N. N. IVASHCHENKO
MR. BARABOSHKIN
MR. ZARODOV

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